

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS,

1. In a document processing system with at least one document processing subsystem where a job, including a set of images, is processed multiple times, in response to input provided by a user, to obtain first and second job processing events of the job, a method comprising:

programming a first job control ticket with a first set of attributes, the first job control ticket controlling a manner in which the job is to be processed in the first job processing event;

programming a second job control ticket with a second set of attributes, the second job control ticket controlling a manner in which the job is to be processed in the second job processing event;

linking the first and second job control tickets with the set of images so that, with one submission of the job to the document processing subsystem, the job is processed in the first job processing event with the first job control ticket and in the second job processing event with the second job control ticket, wherein the job need not be submitted multiple times to the document processing subsystem.

2. The method of **claim 1**, further comprising linking the first and second job control tickets with a master job ticket including first and second user selectable portions corresponding respectively with the first and second job control tickets, wherein each first and second user selectable portions is selected to cause the job to be processed in the first job processing event with the first job control ticket and in the second job processing event with the second job control ticket.

3. The method of **claim 2**, further comprising providing the master ticket with a third user selectable portion, the third user selectable portion corresponding with an instruction, wherein when the user selects the third user selectable portion an operation is performed globally in each first and second job processing events.

4. The method of **claim 1**, in which a third job control ticket controlling a manner in which the job is to be processed in a third job processing event is programmed and the third job control ticket is referenced to the set of images, further comprising linking the first, second and third job control tickets with a master job control ticket including first, second and third user selectable portions corresponding respectively with the first, second and third job control tickets, wherein one or more of the first, second and third user selectable portions are selected to cause the job to be processed in one or more of the first job processing event with the first job control ticket, the second job processing event with the second job control ticket and the third job processing event with the third job control ticket.

5. The method of **claim 1**, further comprising editing at least one of the first and second job control tickets.

6. The method of **claim 5**, wherein said editing includes leaving the master job control ticket unaltered.

7. The method of **claim 5**, wherein said editing includes changing one or both of the first and second sets of attributes

8. The method of **claim 5**, wherein said editing includes deleting both the first job control ticket and first user selectable portion.

9. The method of **claim 1**, wherein said method includes generating a first output by producing prints of the set of images in the first job processing event and generating a second output by producing prints of the set of images in the second job processing event.

10. The method of **claim 1**, wherein said method includes performing a first set of one or more image processing operations on a copy of the set of images in the first job processing event and performing a second set of one or more image processing operations on a copy of the set of images in the second job processing event.

11. The method of **claim 1**, wherein said method includes performing a first set of make-ready operations on a copy of the set of images in the first job processing event and performing a second set of make-ready operations on a copy of the set of images in the second job processing event.

12. The method of **claim 1**, further comprising configuring the first and second job control tickets so that the first set of attributes includes at least one attribute corresponding with a first type of offline finishing and/or the second set of attributes includes at least one attribute corresponding with a second type of offline finishing.

13. The method of **claim 12**, further comprising creating a hardcopy sheet including representations of one or both of the at least one attribute corresponding with the first type of offline finishing and the at least one attribute corresponding with the second type of offline finishing.

14. The method of **claim 1**, further comprising linking the first and second job control tickets with a master job ticket including first and second selectable portions corresponding respectively with the first and second job control tickets, wherein the first selectable portion is selected , and the second selectable portion is not selected, wherein the job is processed in accordance with the first job control ticket, but not in accordance with the second job control ticket.

15. In a document processing system including a memory and at least one document processing subsystem where a job, including a set of images, is processed in accordance with a selected job control ticket including a set of programmed attributes, a method comprising:

storing one or more job control tickets in the memory, the one or more job control tickets including the selected job control ticket;

creating a master job control ticket including one or more user selectable portions, the one or more user selectable portions being corresponded respectively with the one or more job control tickets;

selecting a first one of the one or more user selectable portions, the first one of the one or more user selectable portions being corresponded with the selected job control ticket so that, upon submitting the job with the master job control ticket to the document processing subsystem, the job is processed in accordance with the set of programmed attributes of the selected job ticket.

16. The method of **claim 15**, in which the one or more job control tickets includes a second selected job control ticket with a set of programmed attributes, further comprising selecting a second one of the one or more user selectable portions, the second one of the one or more user selectable portions being corresponded with the second selected job control ticket so that, upon submitting the job with the master job control ticket to the document processing subsystem, the job is processed, pursuant to a first job processing event, in accordance with the set of programmed attributes of the selected job ticket, and, pursuant to a second job processing event, in accordance with the set of programmed attributes of the second selected job ticket.

17. The method of **claim 15**, further comprising selecting a second one of the one or more user selectable portions, the second one of the one or more user selectable portions being corresponded with a global instruction so that, upon submitting the job with the master job control ticket to the document processing subsystem, the job is processed in accordance with both the set of programmed attributes of the selected job ticket and the global instruction.

18. The method of **claim 15**, further comprising editing the selected job control ticket.

19. The method of **claim 18**, wherein said editing includes leaving the master job control ticket unaltered.

20. The method of **claim 18**, in which the selected job control ticket includes a set of job control attributes, wherein said editing includes changing at least one job control attribute of the set of job control attributes.

